(*c*) of this expenditure how much was spent for acquisition, construction of houses and such other items of a permanent and "capital investment" nature; how much was spent for items of a recurring nature, *e.g.*, agriculture, thatching of houses, etc.;

(*d*) whether the enquiry (survey) committee appointed by the Advisory Committee made any recommendation with regard to the future management of the Depressed Classes colonies?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Rs. 9,059—9—5.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*b*) (*i*) Land acquisition	1,113	4	0
(*ii*) Allowance of Colony Managers ..	868	4	0
(*iii*) Thatching of colony houses ..	3,319	0	0
(*iv*) Relief given to the colonists due to cyclone ..	2,400	0	0
(*v*) Construction and maintenance of houses, Bhajana mutt, Industrial sheds, Latrine & Kitchen houses, etc. ..	1,359	1	5
(*c*) (*i*) Land acquisition and construction of houses, etc. of permanent and capital investment nature .	2,472	5	5
(*ii*) Allowance of Managers, thatching of houses and relief works, etc., of a recurring nature ..	6,587	4	0

(*d*) The enquiry committee has not made any recommendation for any change in the policy hitherto pursued by the Department regarding the management of Depressed Classes colonies.

HARIJAN DAY—CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENT

290. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any contribution was made from Government funds for the celebration of the Harijan day in connection with the All-India Swadeshi Exhibition, Trichur, in 1116;

(*b*) what were the resolutions passed in the public meeting held in connection with the Harijan day;

(*c*) at whose request was Government contribution made?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes. Rs. 15.

(*b*) A copy of the resolution is appended. *(Appendix II).*

(*c*) On the representations made by the conveners, *viz.*, A. C. Raman and A. K. Chennan, Trichur.

COIR DEPOT AT MATTANCHERI—PARTICULARS REGARDING

291. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the coir depot at Mattancheri opened at the instance of the Government is transacting any business at present;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative the receipts and disbursements on various items for the first 5 months of 1117 may be given in a tabular form;

(*c*) who is the present Manager of the Depot, his qualification, terms of service, pay;

(*d*) who was the former Manager and what was his pay;

(*e*) whether there was not a proposal under the consideration of Government to transfer the management of the Depot to a Co-operative Society;

(*f*) whether any decision was made with regard to this proposal?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Statement appended. *(Appendix III).*

(*c*) Mr. P. A. Zainuddin. Can read and write English, Malayalam and Hindustani. Experience in coir business. Appointed until further orders on a temporary basis. Pay Rs. 60

(*d*) Mr. T. N. Menon—Rs. 75.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes. Government decided to continue the depot under their management for the present.

TUBE WELLS IN THE LITTORAL TRACTS—OFFICER TO LOOK AFTER AND REPAIR—APPOINTMENT OF

292. Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the assurance given on the floor of this House that a hand would be appointed to repair and look after the tube wells in the littoral tracts has been carried out;

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APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to question No. 291)

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure for the first 5 months of 1117—Coir Depot, Mattancheri

Particulars	Receipts Rs.	A.	P.	Expenditure Rs.	A.	P.
1. P.A. recouped for the period ..	61	5	5			
2. Boatman's present ..				1	13	0
3. Landing and lotting charges ..				7	9	0
4. Weighing charges ..				15	6	9
5. Brokerage ..				46	6	6
6. Revenue Stamps ..				0	6	0
7. Government bills and cheques drawn towards establishment charges, for purchase of service labels ..	913	1	0			
8. Salary of staff ..				448	1	0
9. Rent				450	0	0
10. Service labels				15	0	0
11. Interest on bank balance ..	14	6	9			
12. Commission less Tekka ..	490	15	0			
13. Sales proceeds less commission ..	6,839	2	6			
14. Relotting charges spent from P.A. refunded to C.K. Treasury ..				20	3	3
15. Advances paid on yarn deposited ..				1,310	0	0
16. Amount spent on drying and re-lotting charges ..				45	0	0
17. Amount spent on settlement of accounts ..				62	2	6

APPENDIX IV

(Please see answer to question No. 309)

Copy of remarks

"We visited the hospital to-day (14th Vrischigam 1116) at 10 a.m. and went round. It seems that a covered passage to connect the new building with the central block is necessary. Now that there is no passage except the operation theatre, between the central block and the western block a passage may be provided, connecting the southern ends of both the blocks. We are glad that the premises are kept clean and tidy."

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